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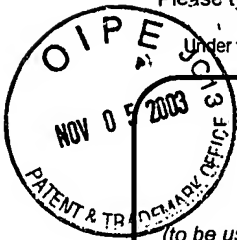
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REFERENCES

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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,784,645, issued November 15, 1988;
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